

# LULL CREDITS BRITISH STRENGTH TO U. S. AID

## Late News Bulletins

### Sea Mine Wrecks Homes in Ireland

DUBLIN (AP)—A sea mine, washed ashore at the village of Ballycotton, County Cork, exploded today and wrecked a number of homes and injured several persons. The military rushed to the scene and found other unexploded mines on the beach.

### British Drive Off Lone Nazi Plane

LONDON (AP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that a German plane which dropped bombs on the east coast of England this afternoon, killing several persons and damaging buildings, had been shot down.

(Earlier Story on Page A-5.)

### New Vichy Officials Must Swear Fealty to Petain

VICHY (AP)—A new constitutional act is to be published shortly, it was announced tonight, requiring all ministers, "high dignitaries and state officials" to swear fidelity to the person of Chief of State Marshal Petain and accept responsibility with their persons and property for their acts.

## Soviet Expects Civil War In China Reds' Break-up

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—Tass, official Soviet news agency, reported today in a dispatch from Chungking that the Chinese government's dissolution of its 4th Army was directed against Communist elements and may lead to civil war in China.

The 4th Army, a Communist unit, was broken up and its commander, Gen. Yeh Ting, held for trial after clashes between the 4th Army and other Chungking government divisions. Chungking said the 4th Army refused to obey orders to move to a new area north of the Yangtze River.

Tass' account is important because Moscow's reaction to this clash between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops and Communist units may determine whether Russian aid to China against Japan will be continued.

The Tass dispatch said the 4th Army lost 4,000 dead and 2,000 prisoners in the battle before it was broken up and reported the Chungking war office's charge that the army had failed to obey orders and risen in revolt. Tass continued:

"Representatives of the 4th Army deny these charges as unfounded and affirm that the real motive of the attack was the narrow party ambitions of the Kuomintang (Nationalist party) generals directed against the revolutionary patriotic Communist elements in the ranks of the 4th Army."

### Mickey McDonald

#### Denies Forgery Charge

Edward (Mickey) McDonald, erstwhile numbers operator, was arraigned in Police Court today on a forgery charge and the case continued until February 4 after he had pleaded not guilty.

The forgery charge involved a \$200 promissory note. McDonald was arrested Saturday night and held under \$3,000 bond. The bond was reduced to \$1,000 today in court by Judge Hobart Newman, pending McDonald's appearance again on February 4.

In October, 1934, McDonald was said to have been the intended victim of a gunman who made a mistake and fatally wounded Allen B. Wilson, newspaper route agent near McDonald's home which then was on the outskirts of Takoma Park.

### Ruth's Sinuses Inflamed

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Babe Ruth's physician, Dr. Phillip G. MacDonald, said today the former home run king was suffering from sinusitis.

The Babe has been ill since January 18 with influenza and laryngitis. The doctor added that he was recovering, although still quite ill.

## Racing Results

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### Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; maiden 2-year-olds; 3 furlongs (out of 4).  
Balladine (Bout) 17.00 2.50 5.10  
Oldwick (Meade) 4.10 3.50  
Miss Shonover (Eads) 3.20  
Time, 1:03.1/2.  
Also ran—Hazemont, Dennis F. Ripley, Village Lad, Miss Carter, Violante, Lady Clippert, Whiskered, All Stars, 1800 Island and 1 Macquel.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds; 6 1/2 furlongs.  
Rite Anita (Borton) 12.50 3.50 3.50  
Our Florence (Eads) 3.50 2.70  
Monk's Memo (McCreary) 3.50  
Time, 1:12.1/2.  
Also ran—Fantasmo, Patricia A. B. Green, East Flying, Belle, Burning Embers, Exia, Classic Beauty and Puro Oro.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds; 7 furlongs (out of 4).  
Flood II (Bates) 63.20 21.60 11.10  
The Tip (Robertson) 5.70 3.50  
Arestino (Max) 4.70  
Time, 1:26.1/2.  
Also ran—Old Smokey, Boston Lisa, Wise Hobby, Alchem, Chorus, Embrace, Robbins, Sergeant Bob and Sea Chanis.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 6 1/2 furlongs.  
Jewell (Young) 28.20 12.60 8.20  
Primo Gold (Roberts) 18.50 14.20  
Thrillie Wide (Nash) 7.20  
Time, 1:15.1/2.  
Also ran—Court Counsel, Short Distance, Rector Duit, Rembrandt, Yee or No, Mering Gesture, Pumpkin, Michigan Plier and Grandstar.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,400; the Bay Breeze Handicap; 3-year-olds; 4 furlongs.  
Curious Coin (Anders) 13.20 7.80 4.40  
Rival Robes (Meade) 4.40 3.50  
Buddy Hope (Slout) 8.70  
Time, 1:11.1/2.  
Also ran—Sevenish Day, Ice Water, Dawn Attack, Irish Day, Alcious, Le Chat, P. Con and Whistler.

SIXTH RACE—The Pompano; purse, \$1,400; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles.  
Gino Rex (Eads) 4.00 2.50 2.30  
Timmy (Maxwell) 8.00 3.20  
Playhouse (Meade) 2.90  
Time, 1:30.1/2.  
Also ran—A Sun Mica, Dorimar and High Fidelity.

SEVENTH RACE—\$1,000 claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles.  
Hutronic (Seabro) 6.20 4.70 4.30  
Roy Rogers (Jacobs) 21.30 13.60  
Prince Dusk (Archer) 7.20  
Time, 1:35.  
Also ran—Glad Eye, Orchard Run, Wanna Haze, Just Tourist, Ida Rogers, Broad Vision, Ida Rogers, Broad Vision, Count Morse, Stirling By and Bell Helen.

## Sentry Shoots Rifler of Box Car At Army Post

W. P. A. Worker Charges Soldier At California Fort

By the Associated Press.

FORT ORD, Calif., Jan. 27.—A W. P. A. worker, Army intelligence officers reported today, was shot and critically wounded when he rushed a sentry who caught him trying to break into a box car on the reservation.

The man was identified by Maj. Frank Dorn, Army intelligence officer, as John Lutz, 53. He was in a semi-coma in the prison ward of the station hospital but attendants said he would recover.

The sentry, whose identity was not disclosed by Army authorities, was under technical arrest in his quarters. Maj. Dorn said he would undoubtedly be released after investigation because he was "doing his duty properly."

### Ignored Orders to Halt

The sentry reported that at 10 p.m. Saturday he saw the man trying to break into a sealed box car on a siding in the reservation just off the main highway. When the sentry challenged, "Halt who's there?" The man began to walk toward him.

The sentry repeated his command to "halt" twice more. At the third command, he said, the man broke into a run and charged him. The sentry fired his rifle, shooting the man through the left breast.

In his pocket soldiers found a stiletto-like knife, concealed in a cake of brown soap.

### Had Two Outdated Passports

He carried two outdated passports, which were so dirty and torn that Maj. Dorn at first reported one was a German passport. Both were made out to James Gallagher. Before Lutz lapsed into unconsciousness, the officer said, he explained he was carrying the passports for a friend but did not explain why.

Army officers presumed Lutz was one of several thousand W. P. A. workers employed on construction work within the fort, largest military encampment in California. These W. P. A. workers, quartered within the reservation, are all supposed to be American citizens.

## Maryland National Guard Ordered to Duty Feb. 3

By the Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27.—Formal orders for the induction of Maryland's National Guard into the Federal service February 3 were issued today by the adjutant general's office here.

The long-awaited command, filed as "General Orders, No. 9," directed "the organizations listed" to be assembled at their respective armories for induction into the service of the United States on Monday, February 3, 1941.

Commanding officers will notify personnel of the inactive National Guard assigned to war table vacancies in their respective commands to report at the hour and date of assembly," the orders read.

"Personnel absent from home station will report to the nearest National Guard organization. Such an independent agency today insofar as its telephonic communication is concerned. A switchboard was set up for the office over the weekend. The number is Republic 7500.

The recently created Office of Production Management, located in the Railway Retirement Building, Third and C streets S.W., became an independent agency today insofar as its telephonic communication is concerned. A switchboard was set up for the office over the weekend. The number is Republic 7500.

## Driver in Fatal Mishap Held for Police Court

Louis Loss, 26-year-old Government attorney, this afternoon was ordered held for Police Court action under the Negligent Homicide Act by a coroner's jury in connection with the traffic death Friday of Miss Octavia Martin, 28, of the Valley Vista Apartments.

Mr. Loss, who lives in Arlington, Va., was driver of an automobile that struck Miss Martin, the District's 13th fatality of the year, on Constitution avenue near Sixteenth street N.W.

## British Cruiser Arrives At Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 27.—The British cruiser Cumberland, flagship of Commodore Frank Pegram, arrived here today.

Its visit the day after the departure of the cruiser Newcastle indicated an unusually heavy concentration of British warships in the South Atlantic.

## Officers Arrive to Man Ships Bought by Britain

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The 42-year-old British whaler Hektor arrived today with 15 merchant marine officers who will man ships purchased recently by Great Britain.



LONDON.—WILLKIE MEETS CHURCHILL—Wendell Willkie (left) shook hands with Prime Minister Churchill here today and had lunch with the British war leader. In center is Eddy Gilmore, formerly of the Associated Press Washington bureau, now of the London staff. (Story on page A-1.)

## Nazis Sent to Repair Unused C. C. C. Camp For Internment Site

Crew From Scuttled Columbus to Occupy New Mexico Post

By the Associated Press.

FORT STANTON, N. Mex., Jan. 27.—The Border Patrol announced today that 25 or 30 ship's carpenters and mechanics from the scuttled German liner Columbus would arrive Wednesday to prepare an abandoned C. C. C. camp as an internment site for approximately 400 shipmates.

The Nazi seamen have been held at the Angel Island immigration station in San Francisco Bay more than a year. They scuttled their ship in the Atlantic in December, 1939, to prevent capture by British warships.

N. D. Collier of the Border Patrol, El Paso, Tex., has been directing arrangements under which border patrolmen will be stationed at the camp. The main body of seamen will not arrive at the camp for a month, Mr. Collier said.

The onetime C. C. C. camp needs considerable repairs. The grounds also are to be fenced and the seamen will be confined except for formal leaves. A walking ground for exercise will extend about a mile behind the camp.

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## U. S. Abandons Suit Against B. M. I. as Agreement Is Filed

Action Does Not Affect A. S. C. A. P. Proceedings In Music Row

By the Associated Press.

The Justice Department this afternoon announced abandonment of criminal proceedings under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act against Broadcast Music, Inc., the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia Broadcasting System after reaching an agreement under which certain alleged restraints in the production and distribution of music will be discontinued by the defendants.

The department said a civil decree had been entered in United States District Court in Milwaukee implementing the agreement. At the same time, the department said, this action will have no effect on the announced intention to push anti-trust criminal proceedings against the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. In order, it was added, to avoid placing B. M. I. at a competitive disadvantage, the consent decree will take effect only when the restraints which it applies have been imposed on A. S. C. A. P. either by way of decree or litigation.

The institution of the anti-trust proceedings was announced last month by the Justice Department as one of the by-products in a war between A. S. C. A. P. and the broadcasting companies which has resulted in A. S. C. A. P. music being removed from the airwaves. Broadcast Music, Inc., is the affiliate set up by the broadcasting companies to parallel A. S. C. A. P. Under the civil decree B. M. I. agrees to discontinue seven specific practices which the Government alleges interfered with the unhindered distribution of music produced by its own members.

## British Sailor Left Behind At Annapolis

By the Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 27.—Naval Academy sources, who declined to be quoted, disclosed today "about 20" seamen of the British battleship King George V toppled overboard here Saturday while the ship was loading supplies, injuring one so badly he was left in the Academy hospital.

The King George V sailed Saturday morning after landing Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, at Annapolis Friday night.

These sources identified the injured seaman as Wilfred J. Bowler, who suffered a broken leg. A gang-plank from a motor launch to the battleship collapsed, the report said, spilling the sailors into Chesapeake Bay.

To meet conditions of the Neutrality Law, the King George V sailed without Bowler and it was understood here that the Navy Department had not yet determined his status in this country.

## Bayonne Reported Site For Huge Navy Dock

By the Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Gov. Edison said today the Navy Department had selected Bayonne as the site for a mammoth multi-million-dollar graving dock.

"Approval came through this morning and I am informed . . . that construction work will be undertaken immediately," Gov. Edison, former Secretary of the Navy, said. The House Appropriations Committee last September recommended appropriation of \$15,000,000 to start construction of the world's largest graving dock in New York Harbor.

Bayonne had been in competition with sites on the New York side of the harbor for location of the dock.



AMMUNITION IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS—Mail clerks at the White House mailroom were swamped today as thousands of letters containing dimes poured in. The money represented funds raised in a national campaign to fight

the disease, held in connection with observance of the President's birthday anniversary Thursday. Armed guards stand ready for action while clerks sort the letters.

—Associated Press Photo.

## Secretary Talks To Senators In Secret

Committee Members Say Invasion Was Set Last September

By the Associated Press.

A group of House members was reported late today to have worked out several tentative amendments to the lease-lend bill for aid to Great Britain which it may take to the White House for conference and consideration. This disclosure came as both House and Senate committees on foreign affairs neared the end of a day of closed sessions with high Government officials on the world situation and prompt aid to Britain.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of State Hull told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, an informed source said, that American aid had been "largely responsible" for Great Britain's ability to resist a German invasion in the last seven months.

Testifying behind closed doors, the Secretary of State was reported to have declared emphatically his belief that the increased assistance envisioned under the administration's British aid bill would not involve the United States in war.

Committee members said the

## Lord Halifax Talks With Vice President And Other Leaders

By the Associated Press.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, paid a courtesy call on Vice President Wallace this afternoon and told reporters afterward he had had "a very nice talk."

The Vice President told me he was connected with a village in West Yorkshire," Lord Halifax said, "where I still have property."

Lord Halifax told reporters that American help had been of "immense value."

After conferring with Mr. Wallace, Lord Halifax called upon Speaker Rayburn of the House and Representatives McCormack, Democrat of Massachusetts and Martin, Republican of Massachusetts, majority and minority leaders respectively.

He said he told them that the Germans would get "a warm reception" if they attempted to invade the British Isles.

State Department apparently had information that an invasion attempt was scheduled last September, but had none why it had not come off.

Secretary Hull was quoted also as saying at one point in a two and half hour closed session that he believed Turkey would stand fast in its opposition to threatened axis aggression, but that Japan "undoubtedly" aimed to seize control of Indo-China.

He also was said to have testified that there was no intention of obtaining mutual understanding and co-operation between the United States and Japan had been virtually fruitless.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, winding up two weeks of hearings on the bill, received testimony in closed session from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, acting chief of the Air Corps.

After he had concluded, Admiral Stark gave no intimation of the nature of his testimony other than to tell reporters that he "stuck to naval matters."

Gen. Marshall and Gen. Brett told newsmen before entering the committee room that they favored enactment of the legislation, but declined to discuss details.

## Scalzo Signs to Defend Title Against Wright

Pete Scalzo has signed to defend his National Boxing Association featherweight crown in Washington against Chalkey Wright, the boxing commission announced this afternoon. The match will be staged in April at Uline Arena. It will be promoted by Joe Turner.

Scalzo, now on the West Coast, signed for 37 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts. Turner now must get Wright's signature. The latter's manager, in a letter to the commission, said he would sign if the fight was recognized as for the N. B. A. title.

## Ciano Retakes Command of Bomber Squad

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, Premier Mussolini's son-in-law, was reported today to have joined a bomber squadron in a war zone.

"Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, a lieutenant colonel of the Royal Air Force, has retaken command of his group of bombers in the zone of operations."

## Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Stocks irregular; leaders narrow. Bonds higher; rails lead advance. Foreign exchange quiet; Swiss franc, Canadian dollar decline. Cotton lower. Bombay, commission house and Southern selling. Sugar mixed; Cuban and trade buying off liquidation. Metals steady; steel operations advance. Wool tops firm; general buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat weak; grain belt snow. Corn steady; good industrial demand. Hogs, slow trade, 15-25 lower. Cattle, steer, heifer run; mostly 25 off.